

Dog Park - Alignment with Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan

A dog park aligns with several key items outlined in the Acton *Open Space and Recreation Plan 2014-2021*:

Goal 6.B.3. Improve and expand recreational opportunities

"Acquire and develop pocket parks/commons in Acton villages"

Goal 7.B.2. Improve and expand recreational opportunities

"Meeting the demands of our expanding population for recreational facilities, from the youngest to the oldest, is a pressing need."

"Develop New and Improved Facilities. The Recreation Department has had numerous requests for new facilities such as a Deck Hockey rink, a water spray park, and a **dog park** and additional community gardens in West and South Acton "

Goal 8.C.6. Create additional facilities to meet the diverse needs of the town.

"Citizen requests for additional recreational facilities abound. As cited in several instances in this report, community gardens are increasingly popular, and sites are needed in West and South Acton. There have been requests for a skating rink at the Robbins Mill Recreation Area, a deck hockey facility, spray parks, **dog parks**, and more parking at any and all facilities."

5-year action plan.

"Find sites and begin planning for a water spray park and a **dog park**, in recognition of citizens' interest"

- Priority: 4
- Funding: CPA
- Responsible: REC
- Goal date: 2018